

THE SECOND

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By King *CHARLES* the Second,

T O T H E

Proprietors of *CAROLINA*.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. WHEREAS, by our Letters Patent, bearing Date the Twenty Fourth Day of March, in the Fifteenth Year of our Reign, We were graciously pleased to grant unto our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Edward Earl of Clarendon, our High Chancellor England; our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor George Duke of Albemarle, Master of our Horse; our right trusty and well beloved William now Earl of Craven; our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor John Lord Berkeley; our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Anthony Lord Ashley, Chancellor of our Exchequer; our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Sir George Carteret, Knight and Baronet, Vice-Chancellor of our Household; our right trusty and well beloved Sir John Colleton, Knight and Baronet; and Sir William Berkeley, Knight; all that Province, Territory or Tract of Ground, called CAROLINA, situate, lying and being within our Dominions of AMERICA; extending from the North End of the Island called Luke-Island, which lyeth in the Southern Virginia Seas, and within Thirty Six Degrees of North Latitude; and to the West, as far as the South-Seas; and so respectively as far as the River of Matthias, which bordereth upon the Coast of Florida, and within Thirty One Degrees of North Latitude; and so West, in a direct Line, as far as the South Seas aforesaid.

NOW Know ye, That We, at the humble Request of the said Grantees in the aforesaid Letters Patents named, and as a further Mark of our especial Favour to them, we are graciously pleased to enlarge our said Grant unto them, according to the Bounds and Limits hereafter specified, and in Favour to the pious and noble Purpose of the said Edward Earl of Clarendon, George Duke of Albemarle, William Earl of Craven, John Lord Berkeley, Anthony Lord Ashley, Sir George Carteret, Sir John Colleton, and Sir William Berkeley, their Heirs and Assigns, all that Province, Territory or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being within our Dominions of America aforesaid; extending North and Eastward as far as the North End of Currituck River or Inlet, upon a straight Westerly Line to Wyon-